

HOUSE BILL 3238
By Cochran

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section
37-10-304, relative to judicial recusal in certain
court proceedings.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-10-304, is amended by adding a
new subsection thereto, as follows:

(k) Unless otherwise prohibited by law or rule of the supreme court, judges may
recuse themselves or may abstain from any court proceeding under this section without
a petition from the minor or a person on behalf of the minor and such recusal or
abstention may be exercised without the giving of a ground or reason for such recusal or
abstention.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring
it.